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SUBJECT: MWAANGA/HIM/NIMERI CALL ON POPE

REF: LUSAKA 2275

1. IN VIEW OF DELICATELY-BALANCED SITUATION AT GENEVA

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MEETINGS AND SENSITIVITY OF US POSITION IN BRINGING ARABS

AND ISRAELIS TO NEGOTIATING TABLE, DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO GO MUCH BEYOND INFORMATION PROVIDED IN STATE 244474 (WHICH BEING REPEATED TO ROME) IN BRIEFING MWAANGA.

2. QUESTION OF JERUSALEM LIKELY PROVE PARTICULARLY THORNY AND NOT EXPECTED TO EMERGE AS EARLY ITEM IN GENEVA CONVERSATIONS. THEREFORE, USG NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO DISCUSS ITS POSITION ON JERUSALEM WITH GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN GENEVA DISCUSSIONS.

3. FOR LUSAKA- DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES GRZ DESIRE CONSIDER USG VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST IN DETERMINING ZAMBIAN POLICY STANCE AND WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP EMBASSY APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS FEASIBLE.

4. FOR ROME: IN VIEW AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI'S SUGGESTION REGARDING BRIEFING IN ROME FOR MWAANGA, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT AS COURTESY TO HIM, SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICER ATTEMPT CONTACT HIM AND CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 AND 3. AS APPROPRIATE, HE MAY ALSO WISH TO DRAW UPON STATE 244474.
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